HAPPY
NEW YEAR

THE GOD OF HIGHSCHOOL

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CHAPTER 5. RAGNAROK

EPISODE 294

STORY/DRAWING BY YONGJE PARK
STUDIO DRAGON

GOT ONE FOR NOW~
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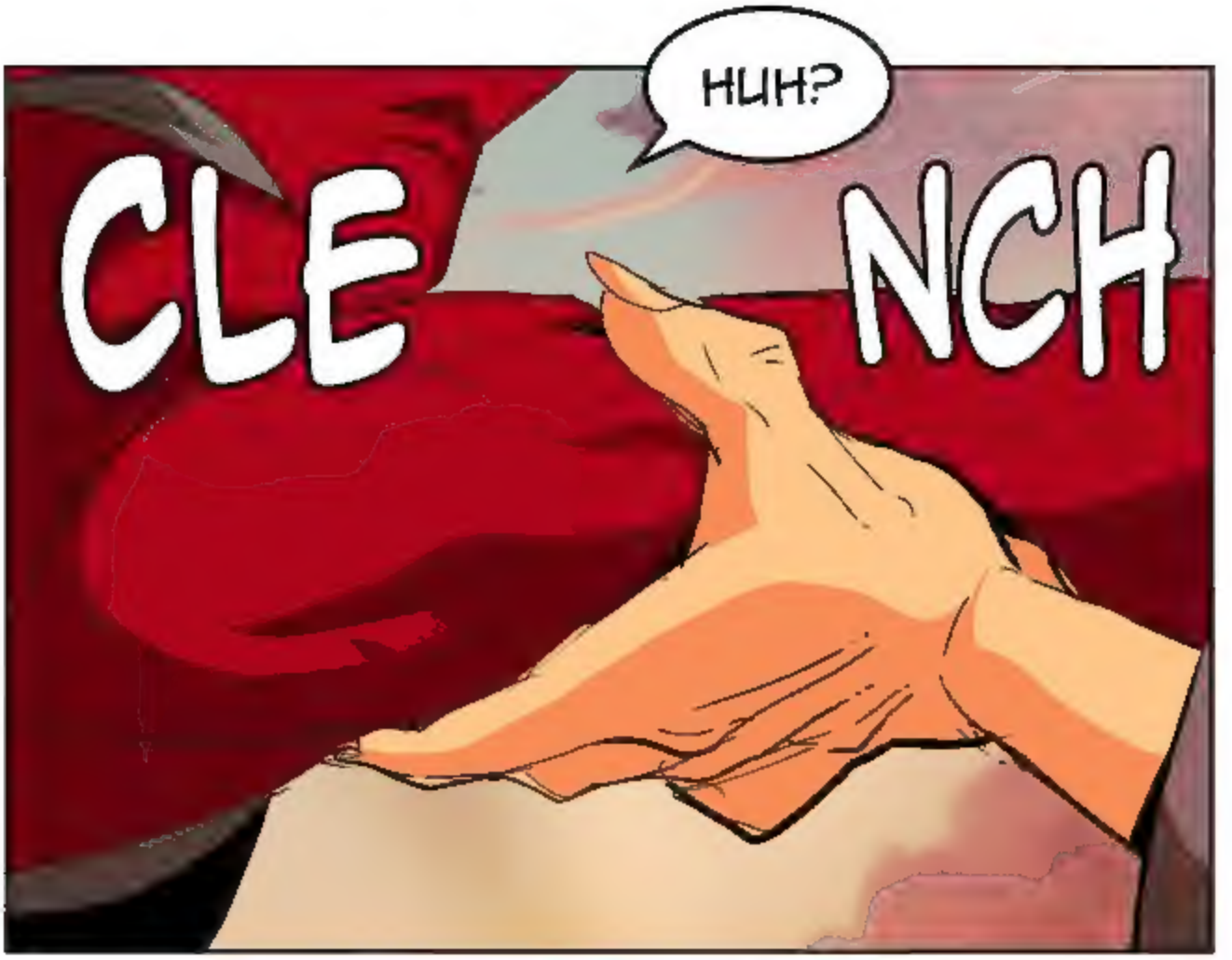
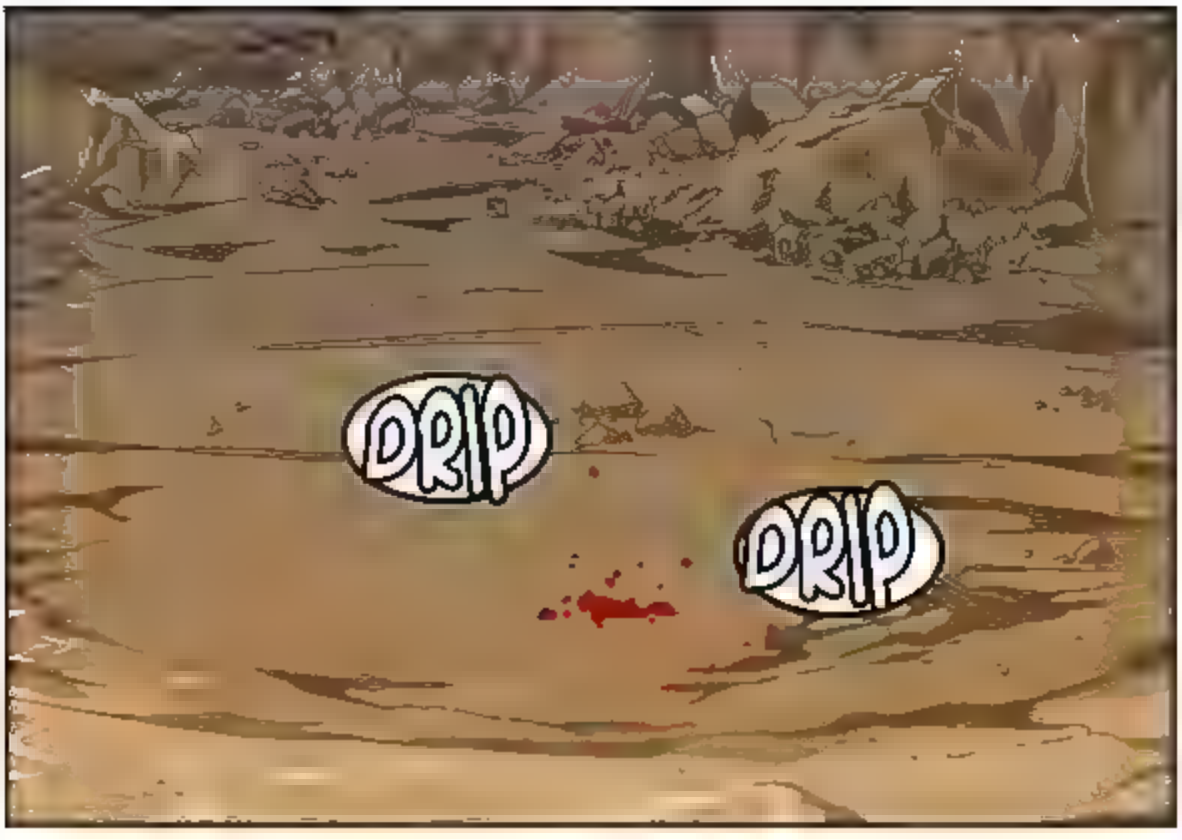

HUH?
CLE
NCH

NOW...

ON THIS DAY...

TAEJIN JIN IS ENTERING A NEW STAGE OF MARTIAL ARTS.

NEAR


DRIP
DRIP

FROM THE VERY START...

WERE YOU JUST 'PRETENDING' TO NOT BE ABLE TO USE YOUR LEFT ARM?
DUN DUN
YOU COMPLETELY FOOLED US...

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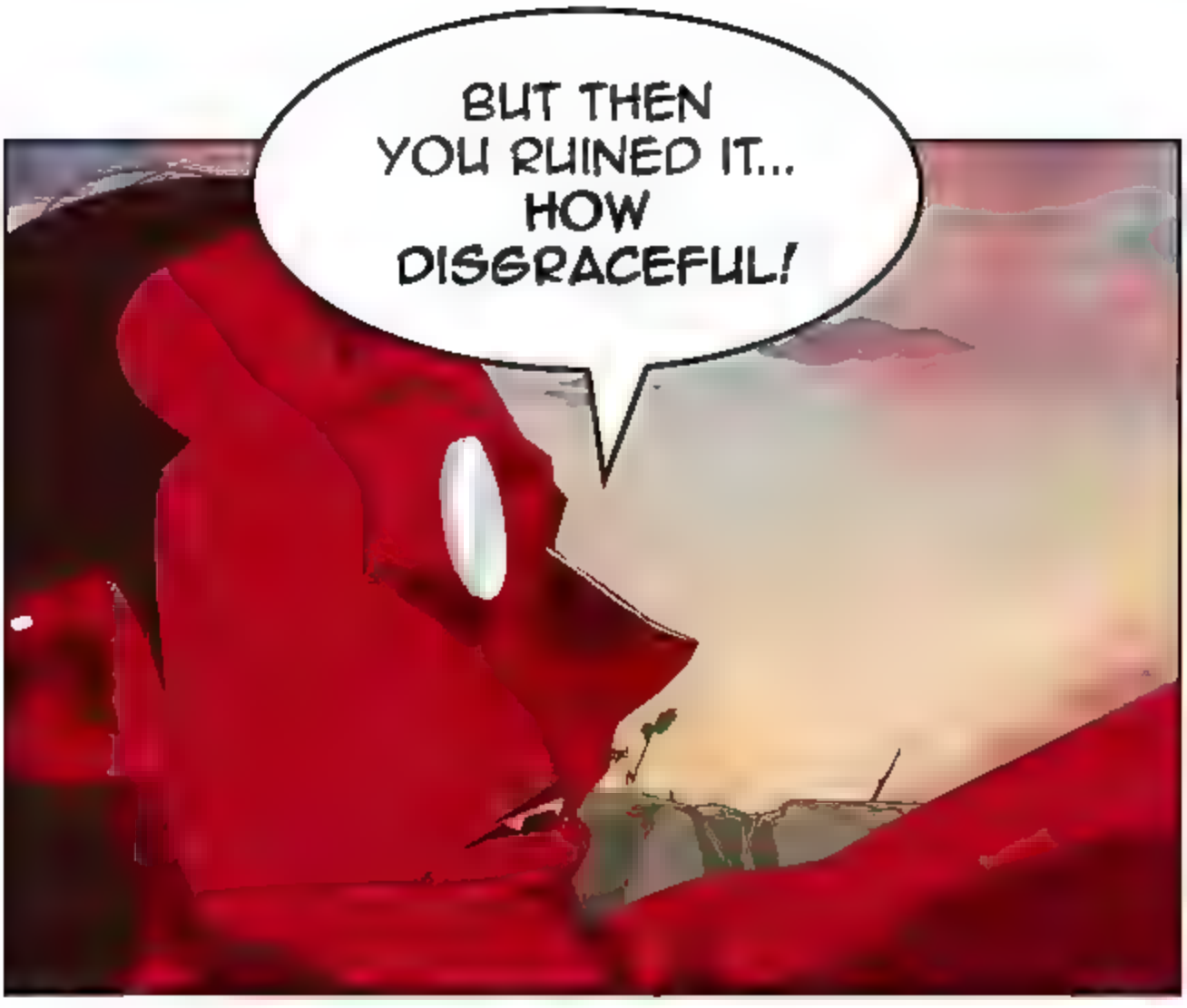
IT WAS A PENALTY THAT I IMPOSED ON MYSELF TO LOWER MYSELF TO YOUR 'HUMAN LEVEL.'


BUT THEN YOU RUINED IT... HOW DISGRACEFUL!

LET ME JUST ASK YOU ONE THING...

WHY DID YOU REFUSE TO BECOME THE GOD OF FIGHT?
HMPH!

HEY, DO YOU SEE THE GUY WHO'S COLLAPSED AFTER GETTING HIS BUTT KICKED BY YOU?

HE WAS ONE OF THE SMALL FRIES WHO WERE FAIRLY STRONG 17 YEAR AGO.
BUT NOW, HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. HE'S GROWN.

I LIKE THAT.

LIKE A WARRIOR PREPARING TO USE HIS BLADE... OR A SHARPSHOOTER AIMING HIS GUN... I WANT TO MAKE BETTER USE OF MYSELF.

'BECOME A GOD OF FIGHT'? THAT JUST SOUNDS LIKE A MAGIC SPELL. 'GET STRONGER, POOF!'

THAT'S JUST NO FUN AT ALL...

SO TRIVIAL...

THAT KICK A MOMENT AGO...

THAT WAS
THE STRONGEST
KICK OF THE THOUSANDS,
TENS OF THOUSANDS
THAT I'VE PERFORMED
SO FAR...

CRACK
CRACK

IF IT HAD HIT YOU IN THE EYES... RIGHT NOW
CRACK
CRACK
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU'RE A GOD OR NOT, YOU WOULD HAVE SPLIT RIGHT IN TWO AND NEVER GOTTEN BACK UP AGAIN.

IT'S SHATTERING FROM THE INSIDE?!

AAAAGHHHH!!

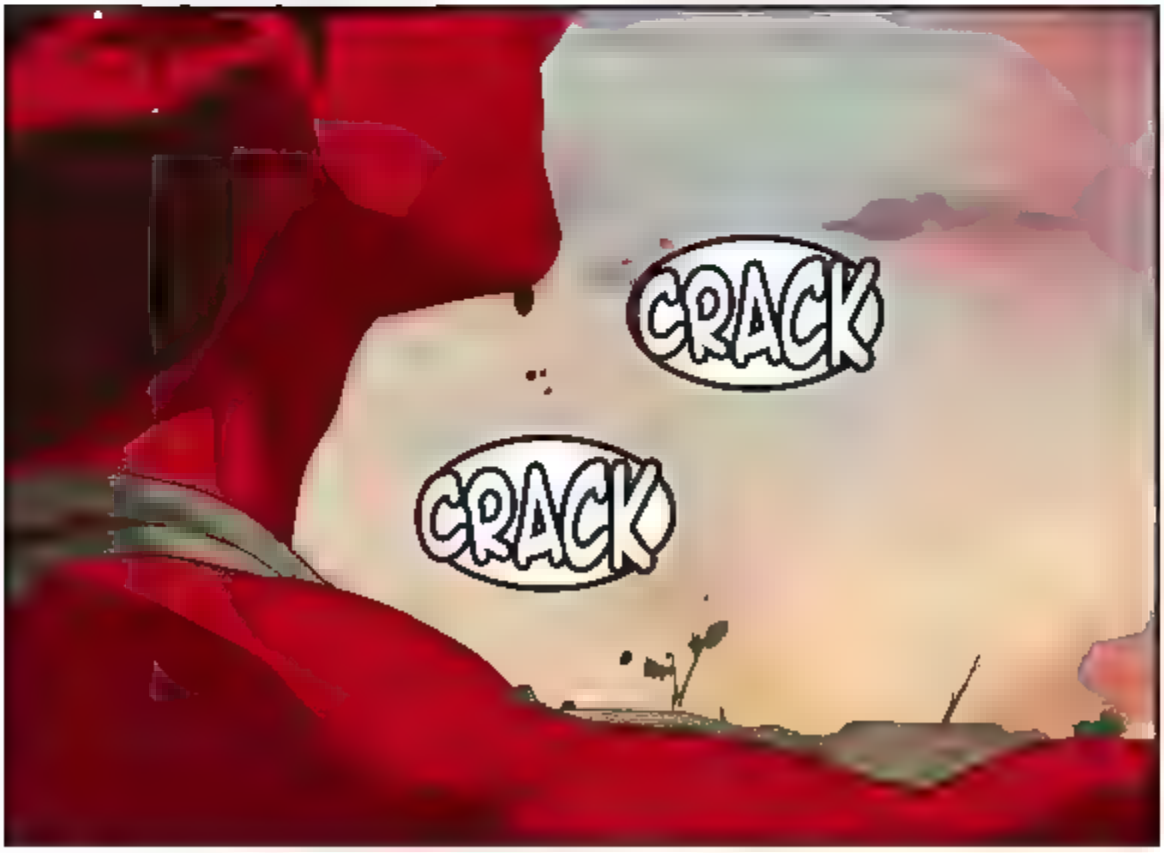
CRAP...
I CAN'T BLOCK
THIS ONE.

HM...

POKE
HOW...

MEDICINE IS MY SPECIALTY.
TAEJIN, WHEN YOU GROW, SO DO I.

DAMNIT...
I REALLY
GODDAMN
HATE YOU...!


CRACK
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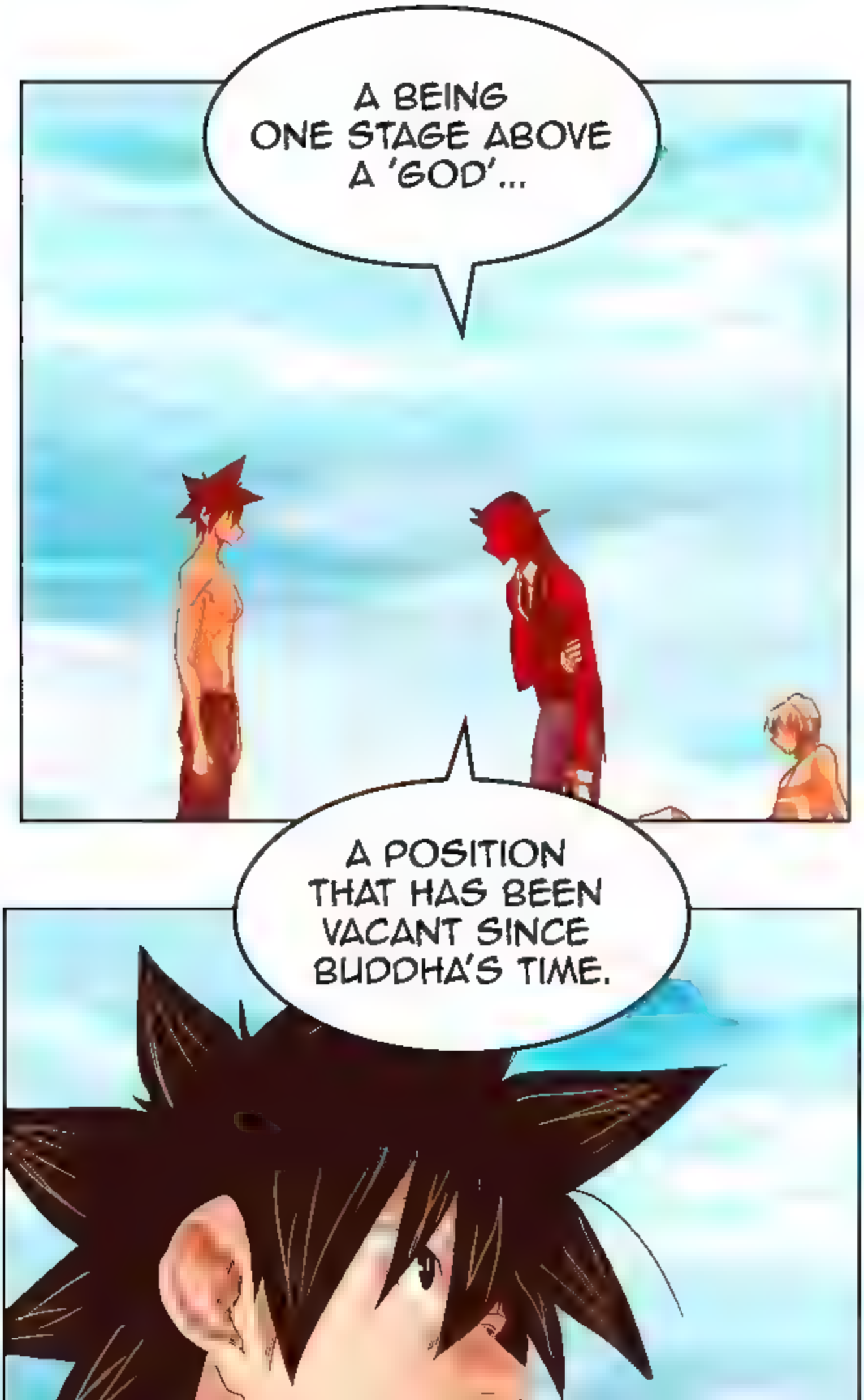
PHASE
TWO

VALHALLA.

I'D LIKE TO MEET YOU THERE NEXT TIME AND SHARE A DRINK TOGETHER.

PERHAPS WE UNDERESTIMATED YOU ALL, LIKE THE JADE EMPEROR SAID...

A SUPREME GOD?


A BEING ONE STAGE ABOVE A 'GOD'...
A POSITION THAT HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE BUDDHA'S TIME.

...WHERE'S MY GRANDPA?
HE'S ALIVE. AND STRONG.
SO STRONG THAT I EVEN LOST MY LAST REMAINING EYE...
LET ME LIVE.

IN RETURN.

WE'LL BE A GUARDIAN PROTECTING YOU HUMANS FROM THE OTHER WORLD.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE THAT?

HOW CAN YOU GUARANTEE THAT YOU GODS... WON'T INVADE OUR HUMAN WORLD AGAIN?

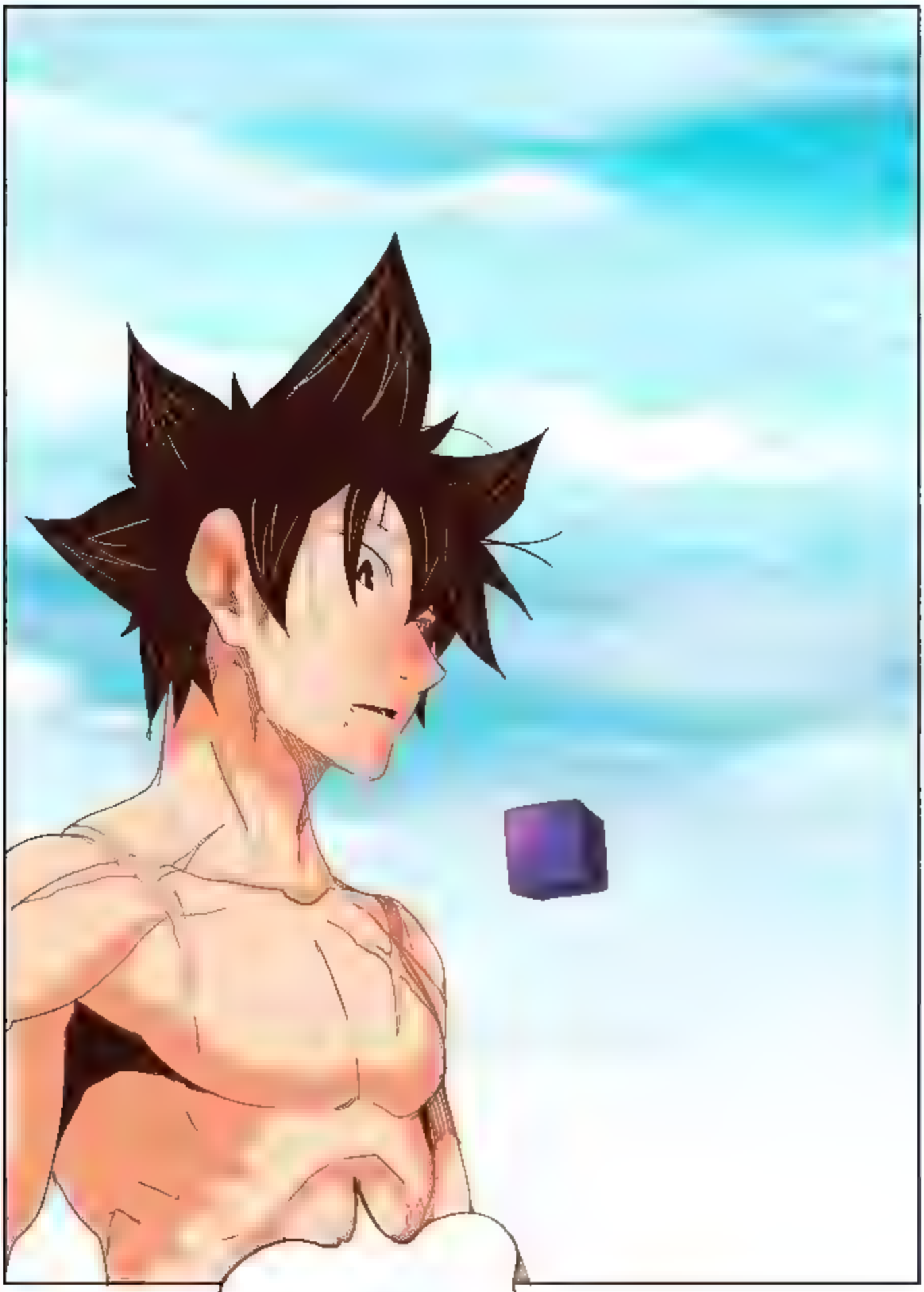
HOW DARE YOU
A LITTLE HUMAN SCUMBAG
TRY TO BUTT IN ON OUR
CONVERSATION?!

-IS WHAT
I WOULD HAVE
SAID BEFORE...

MUJIN IS RIGHT.
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO TRUST YOU?

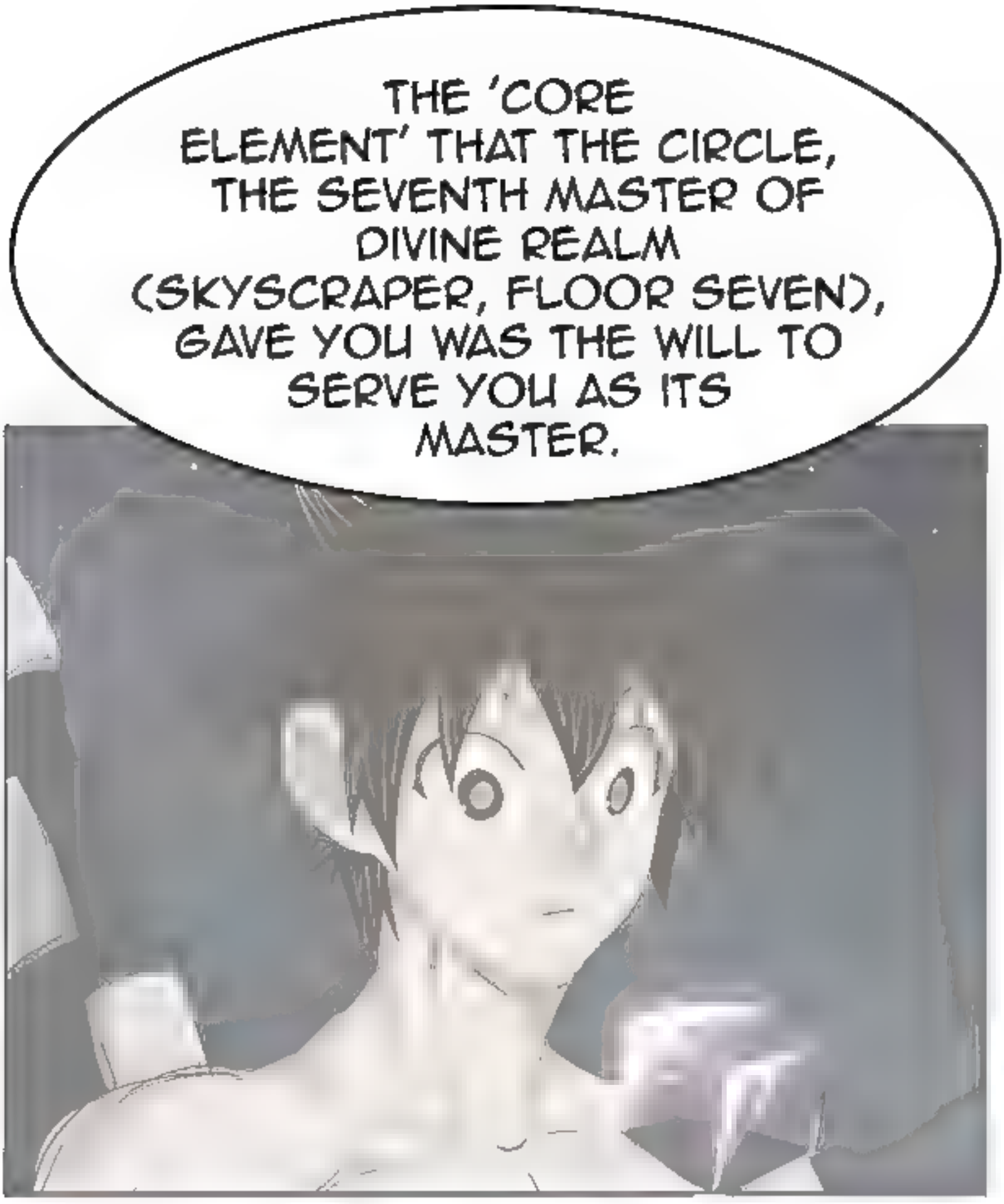
I'LL WRITE A PLEDGE FOR THE 'CORE ELEMENT.'
THE CORE ELEMENT?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?

YOU HAVE ONE TOO.


THE CIRCLE?

AFTER DEFEATING
THE SEVENTH MASTER
IN THE SKYSCRAPER...

THE CORE ELEMENT.
TO PUT IT SIMPLY: OUR 'LIFE' AND 'ESSENCE.'


THE 'CORE ELEMENT' THAT THE CIRCLE, THE SEVENTH MASTER OF DIVINE REALM (SKYSCRAPER, FLOOR SEVEN), GAVE YOU WAS THE WILL TO SERVE YOU AS ITS MASTER.

WE WILL HONOR THAT CORE ELEMENT AND WRITE A PLEDGE TO NEVER INVADE HERE AGAIN.
SO THIS IS THAT THING FROM BEFORE?

I...

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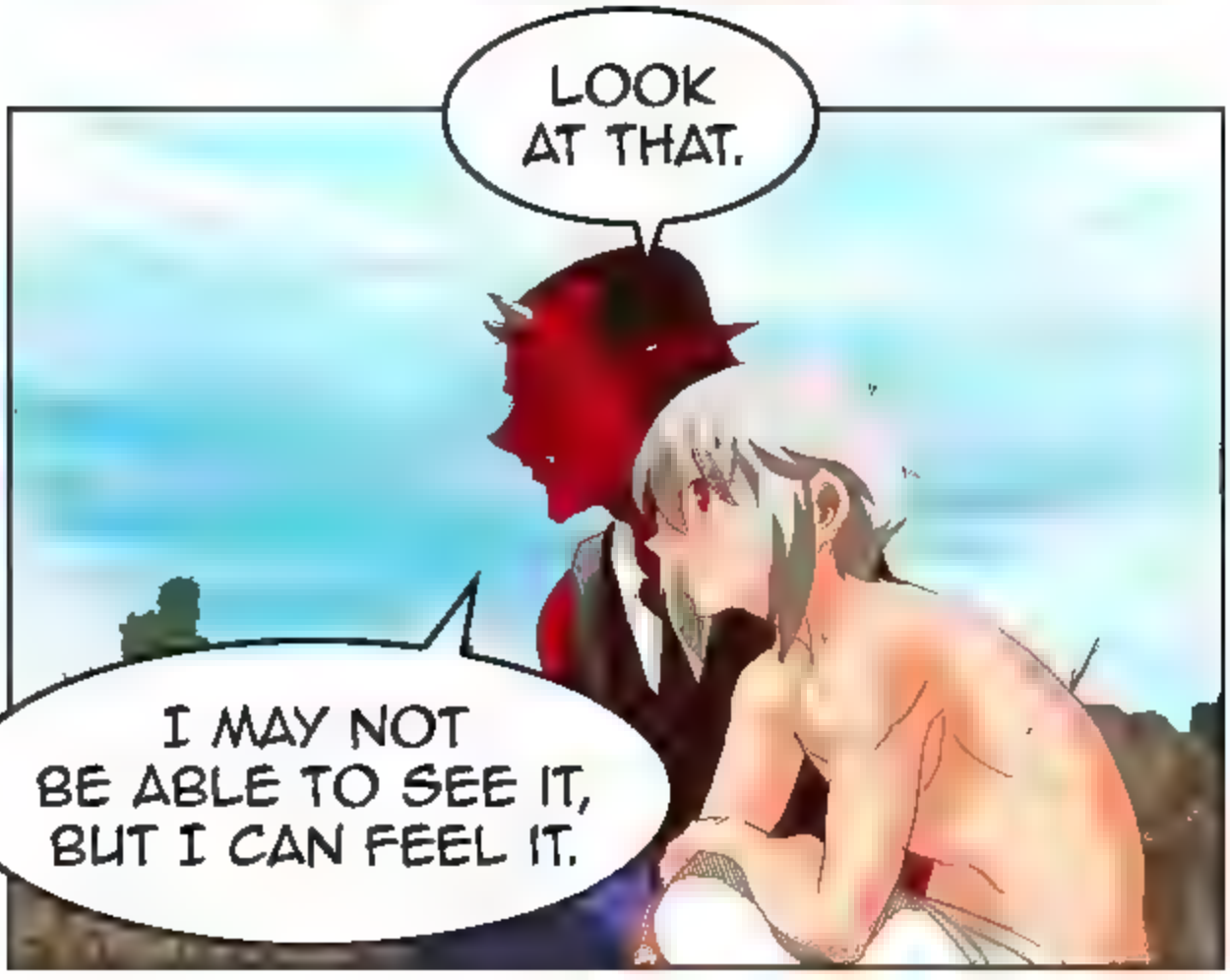
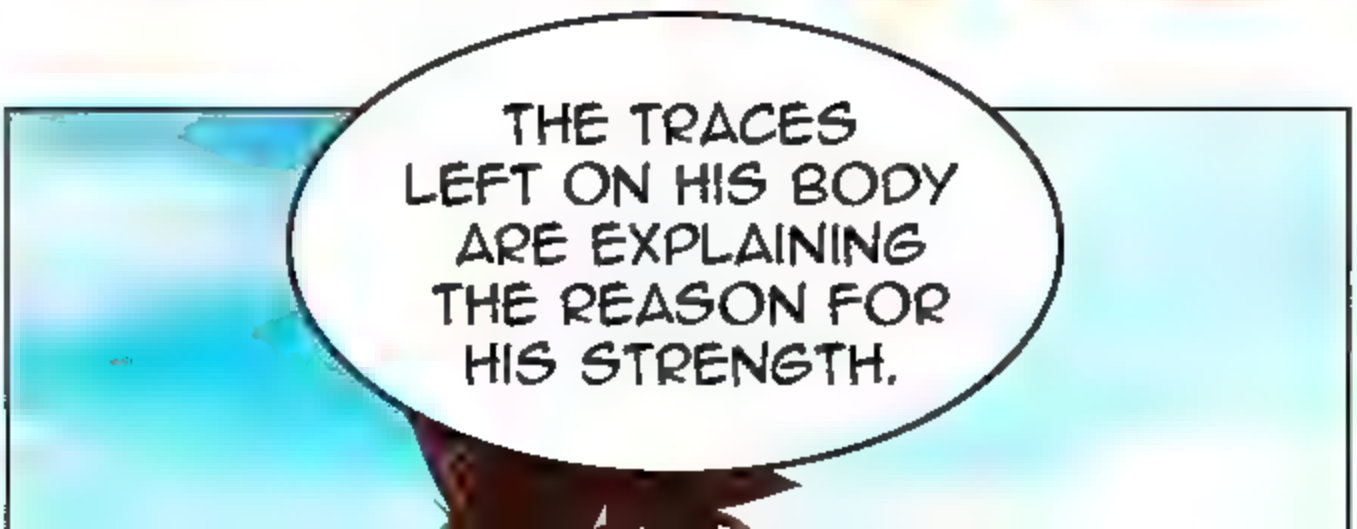
I DEFEATED THE SEVENTH MASTER TOO. WHY DID HE ONLY SWEAR AN OATH TO HIM...?


LOOK AT THAT.
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE IT, BUT I CAN FEEL IT.


THE TRACES LEFT ON HIS BODY ARE EXPLAINING THE REASON FOR HIS STRENGTH.

HE'S BECOME AN ABSURD BEING WHO HAS MASTERED DIVINE, HUMAN AND DEMONIC SKILLS.

THAT DIFFERENCE IS THE MAIN REASON THAT YOU HAD BEEN DEFEATED.

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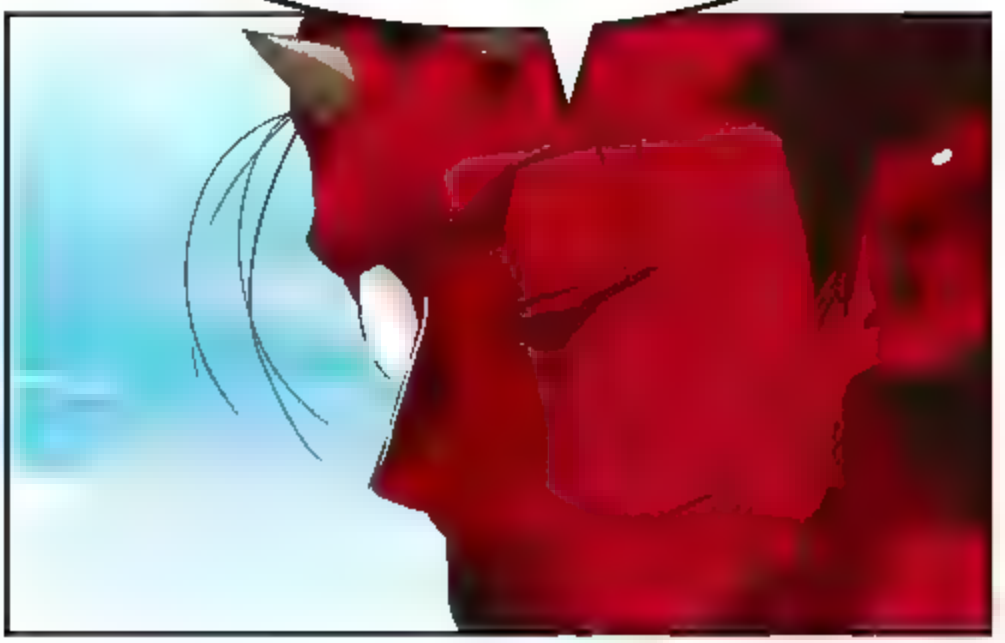
PERFECT TIMING...

THE 'KING'
OF ALL HUMANS...

RAGNAROK...
THIS IS A COMPLETE DEFEAT FOR THE 'GODS'...



THE KING OF MONSTERS...

THE KING
OF HUMANS...

SATAN, THE KING OF GODS, AND I, ODIN,

WE SWEAR
ON OUR LIVES,

AS WE
STAND HERE TODAY,
US 'GODS' PROMISE NOT
TO HARM ANY SPECIES
WHATSOEVER,

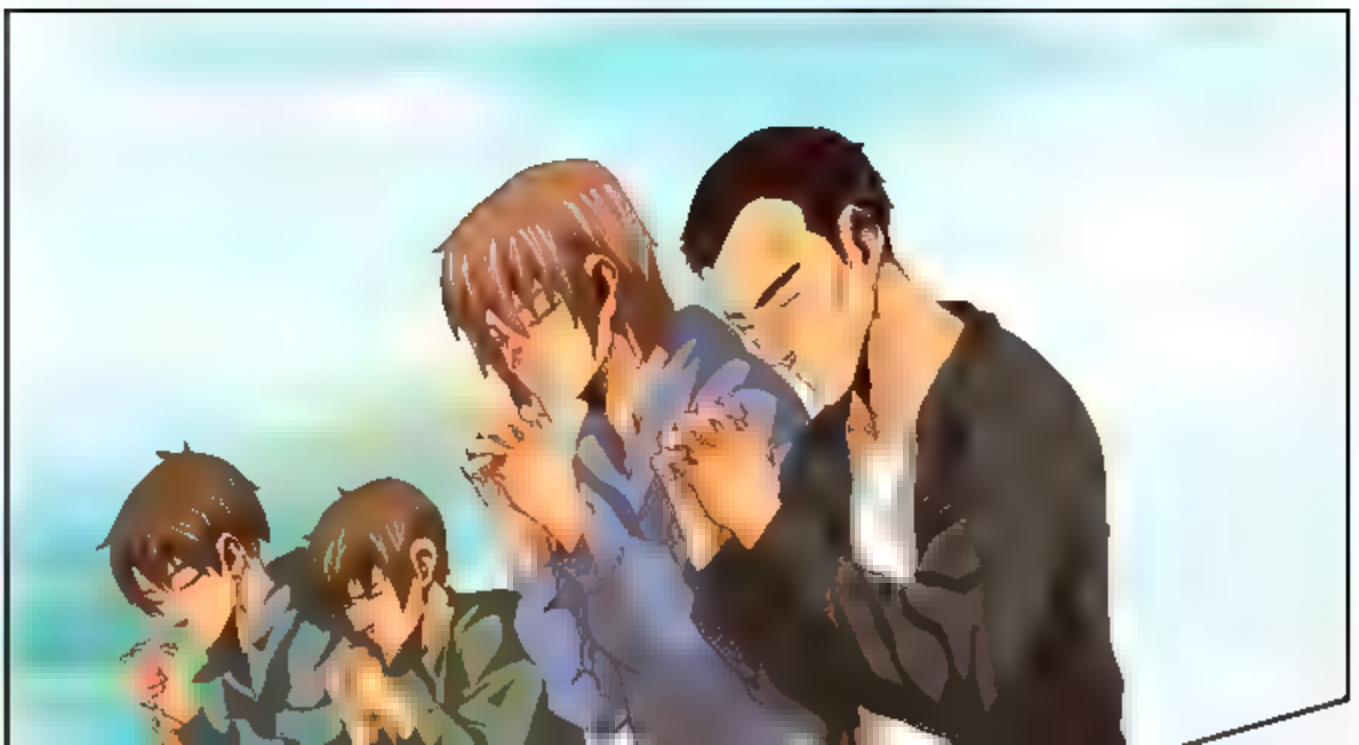
AND WE SWEAR ETERNALLY TO BECOME ETERNAL GUARDIANS OF BOTH THE HUMAN AND DEMONIC WORLDS.

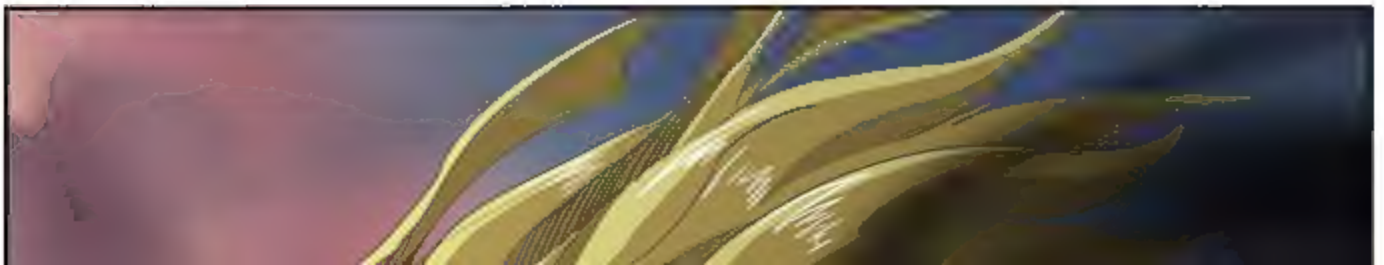
SUCH A
DISGRACE...

IT'S AS IF THEY REPRESENT US HUMANS...
YOU SUFFERED SO MUCH FOR THIS DAY...

NO MATTER HOW YOU GET THERE, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU ARRIVE.
SO

GO AHEAD AND SMILE FOR NOW, GUYS...





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